

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1443**

**WHEREAS**, on Thursday, May 30, 2019, Mississippi lost a respected leader, statesman and friend with the passing of William Thad Cochran, longtime United States Senator and Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 30, 2019, Executive Order 1442 was issued that all flags of the United States of America and the State of Mississippi be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction beginning immediately on Thursday, May 30, 2019, and ending at sunset on Friday, May 31, 2019, in remembrance of a dedicated Mississippi public servant, a good man and my good friend, William Thad Cochran.

**WHEREAS**, funeral arrangements for Senator Cochran have now been arranged with visitation at Robert C. Khayat Law Center on Sunday, June 2, 2019, a Memorial Service at the Mississippi State Capitol on Monday June 3, and a Memorial Service at Northminster Baptist Church in Jackson, on Tuesday, June 4.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Phil Bryant, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, amend Executive Order 1442 and hereby proclaim a period of official mourning in the State of Mississippi and do hereby order all flags of the United States of America and the State of Mississippi continue to be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction until sunset on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, in remembrance of a dedicated Mississippi public servant, a good man and my good friend, William Thad Cochran.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

**DONE** at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 31st day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-third.

PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR



BY THE GOVERNOR:

C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE